

Special Olympics Summer Games, June 6-8, 2014

Newton Athletes Unlimited

Summer Games info handbook online @

http://www.specialolympicsma.org/assets/Summer_Games_Handbook2.pdf

This is a great resource for families and staff.

It includes info on schedule of events, addresses, parking, etc.

We have 34 track, 23 swim and 8 tennis athletes representing the City of Newton & Athletes Unlimited next weekend. Please read the enclosed information carefully. Any questions please call Mark at (617) 796-1527 or email mkelly@newtonma.gov.

New in 2014:

- This year Newton's Athletes Unlimited teams will not be staying overnight and instead focus on competitions during the day on Saturday and Sunday. This is due to various reasons including Special Olympic schedule changes and staffing availability due to these changes. We also made every effort to get all of our athletes into Summer Games with the new cuts placed on both track and swim programs. We are happy to report that all Newton athletes that went to the Special Olympic assessments are able to compete next weekend.
- Swimming is at Boston University this year and is **ONLY** in the afternoons. The competition starts at Noon both days and we expect that these events will run into the early evening (possibly 5pm or 6pm).
- We are hosting a Summer Games Kick-Off party on Friday night June 6th. The party will include pasta from the Chateau, new Athletes Unlimited shirts for all athletes and coaches, music and dancing. We will also hand out final competition flyers and heat sheets to all athletes/families and answer any questions that you have regarding the games.

Friday Night:



Athletes Unlimited will be hosting a Pre Summer Games Pasta Party from **6:30pm – 8:00pm** at **Newton City Hall's War Memorial**. This carbo-loading event for athletes and coaches will also feature music, dancing and summer games apparel. Families are welcome to stay as well. City Hall is located at 1000 Commonwealth Avenue, Newton MA 02459. Please come in the back of the building, which is where the War Memorial Hall is located.

Competition:

- Track & Field: 8:30am – 3:00pm on Saturday & 8:30am – 2:00pm on Sunday (most athletes done by noon!)
Track is held at McCurdy Field (next to Harvard Stadium)
(see schedule enclosed for specific athletes aprox times)
- Swimming: 12:00pm – 6:00pm on Saturday & Sunday at Boston University
(see schedule enclosed for specific athletes aprox times)
- Tennis: 8:30am – 1:00pm Saturday at Harvard Tennis Center
8:30am – 1:00pm Sunday at Harvard Tennis Center

We have enclosed the schedule for all three sports in this packet. Please arrive at least 30 minutes prior to you event.

Olympic Town: Saturday and Sunday 10:00am – 3:00pm

Saturday Night Special Olympic Dance @ 7:00pm – 9:00pm

For athletes wanting to attend the Special Olympic dance on Saturday night it is from 7:00pm – 9:00pm at BU's indoor Track and Tennis Center. Please Note: Athletes will need to attend this dance with staff or family members as many of our coaches will be just finishing up over at the pool. The theme is "Welcome to the Jungle."

Uniforms:

Newton Athletes Unlimited program has ordered a new shirt (sports gray) for each of our athletes and coaches for the Summer Games. We will be handing these out to all of our athletes and coaches on Friday night.

- Friday night: We would like to take an Athletes Unlimited team photo at the party. Please wear your blue and white Newton Park & Recreation warm-up jacket that you got from last year's awards ceremony.
- Saturday: Wear your new black Athletes Unlimited/New Balance Tech Shirt from the Awards Ceremony.
- Sunday: Wear your new sports grey Athletes Unlimited shirt that you will be getting on Friday night.
- Swimmers: Please bring your bathing suits & a towel as well. Deck shoes (sandals, flip-flops), googles as swim caps if you wear them.
- Tennis: You will want to wear shorts with pockets in them as well.

Competition meeting areas and address/phone numbers you may need:

Friday Night Party:

Come in the back entrance to City Hall's War Memorial. It is up the long stairway off the circular drive. The accessible entrance and elevator is on the south side of City Hall.

Newton City Hall War Memorial
1000 Commonwealth Ave Newton, MA 02459

Mark Kelly's Cell (617) 212-0703

Track & Tennis:

Track and Field Athletes meet at Newton's tent area (we will have two white tents) near McCurdy Outdoor Track. Tennis athletes will meet at the tennis center. Use the following address for these sports.

Harvard University Athletic Complex
65 North Harvard Boston MA 02163

Track: John Ray's Cell (617) 312-0580

Tennis: Paul & Cheryl Cummings Cell (781) 801-2272

Swimming:

Swimmers will meet at Boston University's FitRec Pool, the same site as the assessment. Let's meet in the upstairs hallway behind all of the seating.

Boston University FitRec Pool
915 Commonwealth Ave Boston, MA 02215

Mark Kelly's Cell (617) 212-0703

Saturday Night Dance:

Athletes need to be accompanied by family or staff for this event.

Boston University Indoor Track and Tennis Center
100 Ashford Street, Boston, MA 02215

Sunday Pick-Up:

Please plan to be at the sporting facility to cheer on your athletes for their last sporting event.

Good Luck Athletes!

Aquatics

Venue:

FitRec Pool, Boston University

- USA Swimming is the National Governing Body for all swimming competitions in the United States & the SOMA Summer Games State Aquatics Meet
- Competition will be officiated by USA Swimming & will follow USA Swimming rules.
 - A list of common aquatics disqualifications is posted on the SOMA website and was issued to all coaches at your March coaches meeting & emailed prior to the event
 - Schedules are Subject to Change
- Events will be running simultaneously in the Main and Secondary Pools on Saturday

Saturday:

12:00 pm Competition Starts

4x100M Freestyle Relay
4x50M Freestyle
4x25M Freestyle Relay
100M Backstroke
200M Freestyle
200M Backstroke
200M Individual Medley
25M Freestyle
25M Butterfly
25M Breaststroke
25M Backstroke
100M Freestyle
100M Butterfly

Sunday:

12:00 pm Competition Starts

1) Springboard Dive	7) 50M Backstroke
2) 4x50M Medley Relay	8) 100M Breaststroke
3) 4x25M Medley Relay	9) 100M Individual Medley
4) 50M Freestyle	10) 200M Breaststroke
5) 50M Breaststroke	
6) 50M Butterfly	

**Summer Games Swim Schedule for
Newton Athletes**

			Sat PM		Sat PM	Sat PM	Sat PM	Sat PM	Sun AM	SUN AM
			Relays	Relay Team	25 Free	25 BFly	25 Breast	25 Back	50 Free	50 Breast
1	Elycia	Bourque	x	1	x			x	Off	Off
2	Chris	Brinton	x	Newton 50M	x				x	
3	Eileen	Crawford	x	2	x		x		Off	Off
4	Patricia	Cunningham	x	Newton 50M	x		x		x	
5	Andrew	Doyle	x	4	x		x		Off	Off
6	Beth	Fleischer	x	2	x		x		Off	Off
7	Philip	Jasset	x	Newton 50M	x	x			Off	Off
8	Danielle	Klapman	x	2	x				x	
9	Chris	Kuklinski	x	Newton 50M	x				x	
10	Jennifer	Lehman	x	4	x			x	Off	Off
11	Ian	McKay	x	3	x			x	Off	Off
12	Max	Moore	x	4	x			x	Off	Off
13	Susan	Neavyn	x	1	x				x	
14	Harry	Nicolazzo			x				x	
15	Gordon	Perrins			x				x	
16	Kimberly	Plautt	x	2	x			x	Off	Off
17	Linda	Rao	x	3	x			x	Off	Off
18	Rebecca	Reynders	x	3	x			x	Off	Off
19	Bradley	Roberts			x				x	
20	Susan	Timmins	x	1	x			x	Off	Off
21	Sandy	Tuttle	x	1	x			x	Off	Off
22	Meredith	Williamson	x	4	x			x	Off	Off
23	Emma	Wu	x	3	x			x	Off	Off

**Swim athletes in a relay should arrive bt. 11:00am - 11:30am on Saturday, all other athletes at Noon on Saturday.
Swim athletes with Sunday events should come at 11:30am.**

Tennis

Venue:

Robert M. Beren Tennis Center, Harvard University

Volunteer Management Team:

Becca Bennett, Venue Director Stacey White, Competition Director

Volunteer Officials:

Mike Mercier, Head Official

- **Schedule is subject to change**
- **All athletes are invited to take part in the skills demonstration at noon**
- **A detailed schedule will be emailed to coaches & posted on the Special Olympics Massachusetts website prior to Summer Games**

Saturday

8:30 am Registration & Warm Up

9:00 am Singles Competition Begins

12:00 pm Skills & Tennis Demonstration

1:00 pm Doubles Competition

Sunday

8:30 am Warm Up

9:00 am Competition Resumes

1:00 pm Awards

Newton Athletes Unlimited Tennis Team

All of the athletes will play singles and doubles. Doubles pairings below:

Elizabeth Brash
Colleen Cummings

Ted Falvey
Nitin Raman

Greg Fontaine
Katie Hill

Brendan Durkin
Jay Schatz

Track

Saturday:

8:30 am Competition Starts

Wheelchair & Assisted Events

9:00 am 100M Wheelchair

25M Wheelchair Obstacle Course

10M Wheelchair

25M Wheelchair

30M Wheelchair Slalom

10:30 AM 10M Assisted Walk

25M Assisted Walk

50M Assisted Walk

11:30 am 25M Walk

50M Walk

100M Guided Dash

Track & Field Events

8:30 am Running Long Jump (Ages 16-21)

8:45 am Softball Throw & Turbo Jav (Ages 22+)

9:00 am 100M Dash (Ages 8-15)

10:00 am Running Long Jump (Ages 22+)

10:30 am 100M Dash (Ages 16-21)

10:45 am Softball Throw & Turbo Jav (Ages 8-15)

12:00 pm Running Long Jump (Ages 8-15) / 100M Dash (Ages 22+) / Softball Throw & Turbo Jav

(Ages 16-21)

1:00 pm Tennis Ball Throw

1:30 pm 4x100M Relay (Ages 8-21)

2:15 pm 4x100M Relay (Ages 22+)

Sunday:

8:00 am 3000M Run / 3000M Walk/ 1500M Walk

8:30 am 1500M Run / Shot Put (Ages 30+) / Standing Long Jump (Ages 30+)

9:00 am 50M Dash (Ages 16-29) / Pentathlon High Jump

9:30 am 50M Dash (Ages 8-15)

10:00 am Shot Put (Ages 16-29) / Standing Long Jump (16-29)

10:15 am 50M Dash (Ages 30+)

10:30 am High Jump

11:00 am Shot Put (Ages 8-15) / Standing Long Jump (Ages 8-15) / Wheelchair Shot Put/
Pentathlon Shot Put / 100M Walk

11:30 am 800M Walk

11:45 am 800M Run

12:00 am 200M Run

1:00 pm 400M Walk

1:30 pm 400M Run

Summer Games Track schedule for Newton Athletes (hard copy in the mail)

	Event	age	G	Softball	Turbo Javelin	100 M	50 M Assist walk	100 M	100 M guide d dash	100 M	relay	Shot put	50M	shot put	50M	shot put WC	100M Walk	200M	400M
	age group			22+	22+	8 - 15		16-21		22+	22+	30+	16-29	16-29	30+	16-29			
	day			Sat	Sat	Sat	Sat	Sat	Sat	Sat	Sat	Sun	Sun	Sun	Sun	Sun	Sun	Sun	Sun
	time			8:45	8:45	9:00	10:30	10:30	11:30	noon	2:15	8:30	9:00	10:00	10:15	11:00	11:00	12:00	1:30
Adam	Fineberg	30+	M	8:45											10:15				
Amy	Downing	30+	F	8:45													11:00		
Beth	Glasky	30+	F	8:45													11:00		
Brian	Heffernan	23	M		8:45									10:00					
Charlie	Gallagher	30+	M	8:45			10:30												
Danny	Sheppard	30+	M							noon					10:15				
Dorothy	Long	30+	F	8:45													11:00		
Elizabeth	Holz	30+	F							noon	2:15								1:30
Ellen Sue	Rosenthal	30+	F							noon	2:15				10:15				
Forrest	Beard	30+	M							noon	2:15				10:15				
Genoeffa	Rondinelli	30+	F	8:45													11:00		
Heather	Gilbert	30+	F							noon					10:15				
Jeremy	Long	30+	M		8:45											11:00			
John	Herzog	30+	M		8:45							8:30							
John "Chris"	DiSabato	30+	M							noon					10:15				
Joseph	Chan	13	M			9:00													1:30
Keith	Dann	30+	M							noon					10:15				
Kim	Behrens	30+	F							noon	2:15				10:15				
Kunal	Sharma	28	M	8:45													11:00		
Lincoln	Beard	30+	M							noon	2:15				10:15				
Linda	Sheehy	30+	F							noon					10:15				
Maddison	Havens	22	F				10:30		11:30										
Marian Rose	Irwin	21	F					10:30			2:15							12:00	
Michelle	Michelson	30+	F							noon	2:15				10:15				
Molly	Piper	30+	F	8:45													11:00		
Rene	Monteiro	30+	F	8:45													11:00		
Rhonda	Snetsky	30+	F							noon					10:15				
Robbie	Ritter	30+	M							noon	2:15				10:15				
Robin	Monteiro	30+	F	8:45													11:00		
Shannon	Kelley	28	F							noon			9:00						
Shayne	Emery	27	F	8:45													11:00		
Stephanie	Santostefano	30+	F				10:30		11:30										
Stephanie	Weaver	30+	F	8:45													11:00		
Stephen	Maffie	30+	M							noon					10:15				